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SUBJECT: JAPANESE INTEREST IN POSSIBLE TSCA PRESENTATION
BY EPA/OTS

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1. EMBASSY APPRECIATES CONSIDERATION GIVEN BY EPA TO GOJ'S (PARTICULARLY MITT'S) INTEREST IN POSSIBLE EPA PRESENTATION IN JAPAN ON TSCA IN THE INTERESTS OF JAPANESE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY.
 2. FURTHER CHECK WITH MITT'S CHEMICAL PRODUCT SAFETY DIVISION HAS REVEALED THAT MITI AS WELL AS INDUSTRY DESIRE SUCH PRESENTATION BY EPA TO TAKE PLACE AROUND NEXT SEPTEMBER. HOST OF PRESENTATION IN FORM OF SEMINAR WILL PROBABLY BE NIHON NORITSU KYOKAI (JAPAN MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION), ONE OF MITT'S EXTRA-DEPARTMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS, BUT WHETHER THE BODY CAN FINANCE THE PROPOSED EVENT (INCLUDING PAYING FOR TRAVEL BY EPA LECTURER) REMAINS TO BE DECIDED. MITI OFFICIAL, WHEN TOLD THAT EPA FACING STRAIN ON ITS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL BUDGET
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FOR TSCA ACTIVITIES, SAID IMMEDIATELY THAT EPA NEED NOT WORRY ABOUT COST OF TRAVEL, BUT HE LATER CALLED EMBASSY TO SAY QUESTION OF JAPANESE SIDE FOOTING THE BILL HAS NOT BEEN SETTLED. PROGNOSIS IS RELATIVELY FAVORABLE, HOWEVER. AS SUGGESTED IN REFTTEL, MATTER CAN BE TAKEN UP BETWEEN EPA/OTS REPRESENTATIVES AT STOCKHOLM MEETING APRIL 11-13 AND JAPANESE DELEGATE,

TSUKASA SAKAI, DIRECTOR, GENERAL AFFAIRS DIVISION,
BASIC INDUSTRIES BUREAU, MITI.

3. EPA'S ASSUMPTION THAT DR. MASAMI FUJII OF EA WILL
ATTEND OECD CHEMICALS GROUP MEETING APRIL 18-20 IS RIGHT.
HOWEVER, HE HAD NOT BEEN INFORMED THAT U.S. TEAM WOULD BE
LED BY DR. BRACKEN UNTIL EMBASSY INFORMED HIM.
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